

I could smell it from miles away!

ఎవరినైనా నీకు ఈదడం వచ్చా...

అని అడిగితే 'ఓ.. చేపలా ఈదేస్తాను' అంటాం.

ఓ పెద్ద భవనాన్ని చూసినప్పుడు 'అమ్మో! ఆకాశాన్ని

తాకుతున్నది' అనుకుంటాం. తెలుగులో ఇలాంటి వాక్యాలు

అతిశయోక్తి అలంకారం కిందికి వస్తాయి. ఇంగ్లీష్ లో

వీటిని హైపర్ బోల్స్ అంటారు. కమల్, చరణ్ సంభాషణ ఈ

హైపర్ బోల్స్ చుట్టే తిరుగుతుంది.

చదివేయండి మరి!

Charan: Did I tell you about my bicycle tour yesterday?

Kamal: Yes, you did. How many miles did you cover?

ఇంగ్లీష్ మాట్లాడదాం



Charan: Hello, Kamal. How are you?

Kamal: Fine, Charu. Thank you. How are you?

Charan: Fine. Have you enjoyed learning figures of speech? Simile and metaphor, to be precise?

Kamal: A lot.

Charan: Found them interesting?

Kamal: Yes, of course.

Charan: Do you find them easy to remember and use?

Kamal: Yes, as easy as ABC.

Charan: Really?

Kamal: As easy as 123.

Charan: You can learn the other figures of speech as well.

Kamal: I'm dying to learn more.

Charan: There's a figure of speech in your sentences today.

Kamal: Oh, really? A simile or a metaphor?

Charan: Neither. You've used a hyperbole.

Kamal: Have I used a hyperbole?

Charan: As easy as ABC. As easy as 123. I'm dying to learn more. These ...

Kamal: Contain a hyperbole. But what is a hyperbole?

Charan: An overstatement or exaggeration.

Kamal: Please make it easier and more vivid with some more examples.

Charan: Did I tell you about my bicycle tour yesterday?

Kamal: Yes, you did. How many miles did you cover?

Charan: From dawn to dusk, I had been cycling. Covered nearly 40 miles.

Kamal: Must have been damn tired. Had a sound sleep last night?

Charan: I slept like a log. I slept like a rock.

Kamal: There's an effective exaggeration. Is

it a hyperbole?

Charan: You're right. You're a quick learner.

Kamal: Thanks for the compliment. I'll give you a nice thing to eat. Just a minute ...

Charan: I can guess what you are going to offer me.

Kamal: What?

Charan: Delicious biryani, your favourite dish.

Kamal: How could you guess it?

Charan: I could smell it from miles away!

Kamal: Hyperbole! Here's the biryani.

Charan: You're a master chef. This dish is so nice.

Kamal: Please eat it to your heart's content. Are you feeling hungry?

Charan: What a silly question. I'm so hungry that I could eat a hundred pots of your biryani now.

Kamal: Hyperbole!

A COUCH POTATO

Dhanush: Can you guess which potato I don't like?

Kanak: Starchy potato?

Dhanush: No.

Kanak: Waxy potato?

Dhanush: No.

Kanak: What's it then?

Dhanush: Couch potato!



సూర్యరావు ఎం.వి
వివేకానంద ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ లాంగ్వేజెస్, రామకృష్ణ మఠం.